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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASANORI OGURA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/664,918

Filed: September 22, 2003

For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICK-UP DEVICE)
AND CAMERA USING THE SOLID
STATE IMAGE PICK-UP DEVICE)

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: December 19, 2003

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>APPLICANT(S)</u>
09/783,556	02/15/2001	2614	Katsuhito Sakurai, et al.
10/693,455	10/27/2002	Unassigned	Fumihiro Inui, et al.
10/688,997	10/21/2003	Unassigned	Toshiaki Sato, et al.

Copies of the copending applications are provided herewith.

FEE STATEMENT

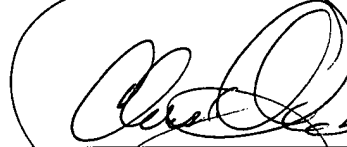
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the present application or prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Wrist", is written over a horizontal line.

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